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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL
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This Communication confirms a February 28, 2005 telephone conference between Examiner A. Pryor and the undersigned during which Examiner Pryor indicated that the subject application would be allowed if applicants authorize the cancellation of claims 51-54.

In response, Applicants are filing this Second Preliminary Amendment to cancel claims 51-54 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a related application.

In addition, Applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit A** a Terminal Disclaimer signed by Neil Gibson of OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc., in connection with the above-identified application. OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is an assignee of the subject

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application by virtue of an assignment from Arlindo L. Castelhano, Bryan McKibben and David J. Witter.

The attached Terminal Disclaimer disclaim the terminal portion of the term of any patent issued from the subject application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of a patent issued from the parent of the subject application, U.S. Serial No. 10/000,280, now U.S. Patent No. 6,680,324, issued January 20, 2004.

Applicants hereby request that the following amendment to the claims and terminal disclaimer be entered in the subject application.

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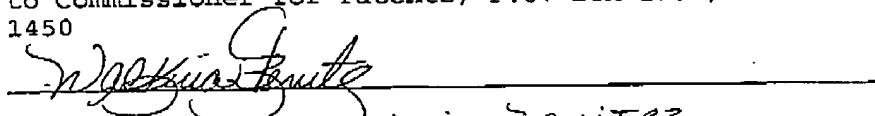
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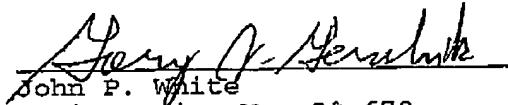
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